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Docket No. :

54030US008

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Inventor(s): **Makoto Sakakibara**

Application No. : **09/647,748**

Group Art Unit: **1771**

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Examiner: **Victor S. Chang**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

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- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Other _____

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